

THE TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Committee of Visitors

OF THE

JOINT LUNATIC ASYLUM

AT ABERGAVENNY,

FOR THE COUNTIES OF

Monmouth, Brecon, and Radnor,

FOR THE YEAR 1876.



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TWENTY-FOURTH
ANNUAL REPORT
OF
THE VISITING JUSTICES

OF THE

Joint Counties' Lunatic Asylum, Abergavenny,

To the several Courts of Quarter Sessions, for the
United Counties of

MONMOUTH, BRECON, & RADNOR,

FOR THE YEAR 1876.

THE Lunatic Asylum has been well conducted, under the able and indefatigable superintendence of Dr. M'CULLOUGH, assisted by the skilful co-operation of Dr. GLENDINNING.

The Commissioners in Lunacy have visited, and report favorably of the establishment, in respect of the behaviour and general appearance of the patients, their general condition, health, and diet. They make many recommendations of additions to

the building, the most important of which the Committee will bring to the attention of the several Quarter Sessions, when they have thoroughly considered them. The Commissioners' Report will be given *in extenso* in the printed Annual Report, which, with the usual Tables and detailed information, will be furnished to the Magistrates and Unions.

There has been a decrease of 4 in the number of patients during the last quarter; but in the year there has been an increase of 46, viz.: 25 males and 21 females. The present total number is 273 males, and 282 females: of which 34 females are boarded out in the Macclesfield Asylum, and 1 female is in Fisherton Asylum. One is about to be sent to the Western 'Counties' Idiot Asylum, by the recommendation of the Commissioners in Lunacy, she being an idiot capable of mental improvement. The males in the Abergavenny Asylum are 5 in excess, and the females 2 in excess of the accommodation. This is in addition to 34 females now in the Macclesfield Asylum.

The additional buildings sanctioned by the several Quarter Sessions in March last, are approaching completion, but not quite completed. The exact cost, therefore, cannot be ascertained and reported before the March Sessions.

The Committee have to call upon the three counties for their proportionate contributions to a

sum of £1,200, according to the following schedule,
viz. :—

	£	s.	d.
For Repairs, Fittings, Artisans' Wages, Insurance, Annuities Granted, &c.	750	0	0
Maintenance of Patients under contract.....	145	0	0
Expenses in Transferring Patients ..	47	5	7
For Extras allowed to the Contractor	21	15	9
Raising Stone in the Quarry on the Asylum Ground	105	16	0
Metalling New Line of Road made necessary by the New Building, and hauling Stone, Sand, and Earth	50	7	10
Surveying for New Line of Road	2	5	0
New Hot-water Tank	40	5	0
Contingent Expenses—say	37	4	10
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	£1,200	0	0
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The general increase of wages has necessitated an increase of the salaries of four deserving officers to the amount together of £9 per annum.

The weekly payment for maintenance has been reduced from 10/6 to 10/- for the ensuing year.

Signed,

S. R. BOSANQUET,

Chairman.

Committee Room, Asylum,

December 21st, 1876.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

*Joint Counties' Lunatic Asylum,
Abergavenny, November 25th, 1876.*

FROM 493, which was the number of the patients here when this Asylum was last visited by Commissioners in Lunacy, the number has risen to 522 ; of these, 272 are males, and 250 are females. They are chargeable as follows :—378 to Monmouthshire ; 105 to Breconshire ; 39 to Radnorshire. The weekly maintenance charge is 10/6. There are, besides, 35 women sent from the Joint Counties to Macclesfield, under a contract for the reception of 50, at 14/- per head per week ; and there is one woman at Fisherton House. No patient has been yet refused here for want of room ; but the females are 5 in excess of their accommodation. We therefore trust that the Committee will no longer delay application to the several Quarter Sessions for authority to increase the women's accommodation. The additions on the male side are in occupation ; the water-closets are all but finished in that division ; and the general bath-room is in a forward state. The works done and in progress are a great improvement. We

agree with Dr. M'CULLOUGH in thinking that somewhat similar additions, probably on a larger scale, are desirable in the female department. No. 5 male ward has been made more comfortable by planking the corridor.

We regret that no steps have been yet taken to secure further the safety of the patients in case of an outbreak of fire; but we are aware that there are calls for outlay upon this Asylum in various directions. The Chapel is far too small; there is no general dining hall; no proper recreation room; and there is the urgent demand for an extension of the female accommodation, to which we have already referred.

Turning to the Statutory Records, we learn that the following changes have taken place among the patients on the books:—Admitted—102 men, 82 women—total 184; of these, 38 were re-admissions, and 17 were transferred hither from Hereford Asylum. Discharged—40 men, 72 women—total 112; of these 76 had recovered, and 36 were transferred. Died—28 men and 15 women—total 43; of these, 12 men and 7 women, altogether 19 persons, were above 60 years of age when they died. There are now in the Asylum 22 males and 7 females afflicted by general paralysis; and 39 males and 23 females suffer from epilepsy. For the latter no continued night supervision has yet been provided, which is a blot upon the arrangements, otherwise satisfactory,

for the care of the patients. If it be not possible to provide this supervision in the present buildings, the matter should be considered in the earliest additions to the Asylum.

The general health of the patients in both divisions is good, making allowance for the many aged persons under treatment; 28 are registered as taking medicine. Six men and 8 women were in bed when we were in the wards, yesterday and to-day. One of the latter, far advanced in years, was dying. The deaths were all from natural causes, except one, a suicide, which occurred a few days ago. The patient (known by the Medical Superintendent to be suicidally disposed, from an attempt he had made to strangle himself, before his admission, about a month back) cut his throat in a water-closet, in No. 1 Ward, with a carving-knife, and died within a few minutes from the wound. An inquest was held, and the particulars of the case were communicated to our Board. We have made some inquiry into the affair, and we have little doubt that the knife was accessible through the carelessness of the second attendant of the ward. It seems that it was the practice in this Asylum to secure all knives from patients by placing them in a drawer with a lock, in the charge attendant's room, which room was kept locked, each attendant of the ward having a key, but that some months ago boxes were introduced (with snap-locks)

for the further security of the knives ; and verbal directions were given by the Medical Officers that the knives should be kept in the boxes. In Ward No. 1 the charge attendant informed us that he did not understand this rule to apply to knives other than those used by the patients themselves, which, to say the least, was a curious misapprehension on his part, and he had never dealt so with the carving-knife, but habitually placed it in a drawer in his room. The drawer had a lock, but no key, for many months, if not years ; but the room door it was his habit to lock. The second attendant, above-mentioned, says that he put the carving-knife in this drawer, and locked the door. We cannot think that the door was locked, if the knife was put in the drawer ; and we incline to think that the knife was not taken out of the patients' day-room after their breakfast. However, though there is a rule printed, and signed by each attendant, enforcing the duty of locking-up knives, there is no evidence, except circumstantial, of neglect on the part of the second attendant, in this case ; and there is no evidence that the suicidal disposition of any patient in No. 1 Ward was communicated to this man, whose services in the ward commenced only on the evening previous to the suicide. We think that the event illustrates the necessity of employing more trustworthy attendants, and making one attendant in each ward solely responsible for the

custody of the knives, and informing every attendant in a ward of the suicidal disposition of any under his charge, and giving him that information in writing.

Post-mortem examinations have been held in 36 cases since the last visit, but the suicide is the only casualty which requires notice.

As usual, we saw every patient, either in the wards, offices, or workshops. The weather was against their out-door employment. All were perfectly quiet and well-behaved, and their personal appearance was highly creditable to the staff. The dress of both sexes is good, warm, and in a very proper state. No complaint was made by any patient against any attendant, and the condition of the patients argues strongly for the sufficiency of the diet, some of which we tasted, and found quite unexceptionable in quality.

Until the general bath-room is available in the male division, a clean bath cannot be given to every patient, and the practice of using the same water for two persons still continues of necessity in the female division, and cannot be abandoned until the supply of hot water is increased there as well as on the male side. The bedding, everywhere, we found scrupulously clean, and there it no stint in its quantity. The main building and cottages all present a comfortable appearance; they were not

seen by us (the day being dark) at advantage, but we can report very favorably of their ventilation, cleanliness, and order.

A fair proportion of the more able-bodied patients are usefully employed. For the amusement of all who can be brought together in the small day-room at the laundry, concerts, readings, and theatricals are occasionally given, and there also takes place a weekly dance.

The Chapel is so small for the numbers who ought to attend the services, that we would ask the Committee to consider whether a third performance to worship could not be arranged on Sundays.

The staff of attendants, by day, now consists of 64 persons, of whom five are laundry-maids. The number of each sex, exclusive of the laundry-maids, is equal. As heretofore, there is a night-attendant in each division. Eight of the male and seven of the female attendants have, however, been in the service of the Asylum less than twelve months. It is very desirable, we think, to retain, as far as practicable, the services of those who appear to be trustworthy, and it may be necessary to consider whether the inducements for their remaining here are at present sufficient. The Visitors will doubtless not overlook the fact that wages have risen, and are rising in domestic and other services.

We are glad that we can close our favorable re-

port of this Asylum by stating that there does not appear to have been any resort to mechanical restraint, and the use of seclusion has also been moderate. Twenty-five men and seventy women now walk daily in the grounds; 334, of both sexes, go beyond the estate frequently.

Signed,

CHARLES PALMER PHILLIPS,	} Commissioners in Lunacy.
ROBERT NAIRNE,	

REPORT
OF THE
MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT
FOR THE YEAR 1876.

THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT has the honour of submitting to the Committee of Visitors his Report for the year 1876, together with the usual Statistical Tables.

On the First of January last there remained under treatment in this Asylum 508 patients—248 males, and 260 females, and 1 female was boarded in another Asylum. During the year there have been admitted 152, viz., 82 males and 70 females. The total number under treatment during the year was 660, and the average number resident was 513, being 52 more than in the previous year. The highest number resident at one time was 530, in July, and the lowest 492, in January. The number discharged recovered was 60, viz., 28 males and 32 females, being in the proportion of 39·4 per cent. of the admissions. This is somewhat above the average. During the year, 37 deaths have occurred—21 of males and 16 of females, being in the pro-

portion of 7·2 per cent. of the average number resident. This is the lowest rate of mortality in any year since the opening of the Asylum, and it is only about two-thirds of the average rate. The chief falling off was in diseases of the brain, which caused death in 10 cases only, the average for the three preceding years being 26. Of these, two only arose from paralysis of the insane, the average for the three previous years being 15. In 1872 the mortality from these diseases was as low as in the past year, and variations of this kind over limited periods can only be regarded as accidental.

On a previous occasion, I referred to the frequency with which consumption originated in the Asylum, and my fear that it might, to some extent, at least, arise from overcrowding. In the seven years ending with 1875, 36 male patients died from this disease, 3 being the smallest number in any of these years, and the number being as high as 8 at the time the wards were most overcrowded. By the opening of the new buildings, in the latter part of 1875, the overcrowding, in the male side, was relieved. No death from consumption occurred amongst the males during the past year; nor is there, at present, any male patient labouring under consumption which originated in the Asylum. Though it is unsafe to draw inferences from the exemption of a single year, yet the facts agree so well with what is known of the causes of consumption, that it can scarcely be considered a mere coincidence.

During the year, various minor additions and alterations comprised in the original plan for enlarging and improving the male side of the Asylum have been in progress, and are now nearly completed. These include a general bath-room, additional water-closets, lavatories, sculleries, and store-rooms, new passage of communication, improved gas and water service, boundary walls, and a new road. During the progress of these, it was found possible to increase the accommodation by 5 beds, making the number provided for by the new buildings, 75.

At the beginning of the year the female wards were much crowded, and a contract having been entered into with the Visitors of the Cheshire County Asylum, Macclesfield, 35 female patients were sent there during the year, and of these, 34 still remain there. There has been an increase during the year in the numbers chargeable to the three counties of 46, viz., 25 males and 21 females. The total number now chargeable are—males, 273; females, 282—total, 555. The numbers in this Asylum are—males, 273; females, 246; the males being 5, and the females 1 in excess of the accommodation. It will thus be seen that the new buildings on the male side are full, and that the process of overcrowding has recommenced; whilst on the female side, including those boarded out, there is a deficiency of 37 beds.

The following is a return of the annual admissions since the separation from Herefordshire, five years ago, omitting the re-admissions of those who had been boarded out in other Asylums:—

	MALES.		FEMALES.		TOTAL.
1872	64	.....	50	.....	114
1873	77	.....	46	.....	123
1874	71	.....	68	.....	139
1875	67	.....	73	.....	140
1876	82	.....	70	.....	152

Year by year, therefore, the admissions still tend to increase.

Owing chiefly to the low rate of mortality, the increase in the numbers in the past year—46—was exceptionally high; and to ascertain the average increase, it is necessary to take a number of years together. In the five years ending 1871, there was an increase in the numbers chargeable to the three counties forming the present union, of 46 males and 56 females—total 102; and in the five years ending 1876, there was an increase of 53 males and 47 females, or exactly 100. In the last ten years, therefore, there has been an increase of 202, viz., 99 males, and 103 females, or, as nearly as possible, ten of each sex annually. There is no reason to suppose that this increase will not go on for a considerable time to come, and it is the best guide I can offer as to the increase for which it is necessary to provide. It is evident that ad-

ditional accommodation for female patients cannot long be delayed, and I would urge the importance of doing more than providing merely from hand to mouth. The points at which a building can be advantageously enlarged are few, and if these are occupied by small additions, further enlargements are rendered difficult, and they cannot be made so convenient or suitable as when a comprehensive plan is carried out at once.

In carrying out the various additions and alterations during the past year, without a contractor, I am much indebted to Dr. GLENDINNING and Mr. BROWNING for the great trouble they have taken in supervising the work and providing materials. From all the officers of the Institution I continue to receive the most cordial help. I beg to thank the Committee of Visitors for their continued confidence.

D. M. M'CULLOUGH.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

*Joint Counties' Asylum, Abergavenny,
January 11th, 1877.*

Mr. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN,—

I have the honour to submit to you my Report for the year 1876.

The Services, according to the regulations, have been held, week-days and Sundays, with such intermissions as the House Committee were pleased to allow.

In regard to the suggestion of the Commissioners in Lunacy, that a third Service should be held on a Sunday, I can understand that there would be some difficulty in carrying out such an arrangement without clashing with the other arrangements of the house; and unless the patients were duly selected for each Service, and pressure put upon the unwilling ones to attend, the result would be that, with a few exceptions, the very same patients would frequent the three Services.

Were the Chapel more commodious than it is, the extra number of patients who would then have

to attend, in order to make up three-fourths of the inmates (the number according to the estimate of the Commissioners), would have to consist of those whose reluctance, arising either from a listless, inactive habit, or from an indifference to religion, must be overcome by gentle constraint. Not all who are willing to attend Divine Service are in a fit state of mind to permit of their doing so; while among the unwilling there are many who should not be allowed, without remonstrance, to stay away.

Perhaps a full Service on some evening in the middle of the week might prove a practical method of meeting the deficiency of Chapel-room, especially if a selection of those to attend were made, and a certain plan adopted which would not interfere with the liberation from duty of any attendant on the night on which the Service took place. The Chaplain would undertake such extra duty without expecting the Committee to make fresh terms with him, because what he proposes would have to be in the room of less important work.

The Cemetery is being rendered more adequate to the wants of the establishment, and will soon be complete. The number of burials in it during the year amounts to 17, out of 37 deaths. This number is remarkable as being less by 7 than the number of interments in 1854, the first whole year recorded in the Asylum Register.

I have to thank the Committee for an allowance of £5 for the purchase of additional books for the Library. The addition is much prized by those who are in the habit of taking out books for perusal

I have the honour to be,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

W. GEO. DAVIES,

Chaplain.

Statistical Tables.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

TABLE I.
SHEWING THE ADMISSIONS, RE-ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS
DURING THE YEAR 1876.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
In the Asylum January 1st, 1876	248	260	508
Admitted for the first time } during the year	Male 63	Fem. 54	Total 117
Re-admitted during the year .	19	16	35
Total admissions	82	70	152
Total under care during the year	330	330	660
Discharged or Removed :—			
Recovered	28	32	60
Relieved	7	0	7
Not Improved	1	1	2
Removed to Macclesfield Asylum	0	35	35
Died	21	16	37
Total Discharged & Died	57	84	141
Remaining in the Asylum Dec. 31st, 1876	273	246	519
Average number resident during the year ...	262·6	250·7	513·3

TABLE II.
SHEWING THE ADMISSIONS, RE-ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS
DURING THE TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AND FOUR WEEKS
FROM DEC. 1, 1851, TO DEC. 31, 1876.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Persons admitted during the twenty-five } years and four weeks	1512	1452	2964
Re-admissions	359	360	719
Total of cases admitted	1871	1812	3683
Discharged and Removed :—	Male.	Fem.	Total
Recovered	605	758	1363
Relieved	141	110	251
Not Improved.....	260	240	500
Died	592	458	1050
Total Discharged and Died during the } 25·08 years	1598	1566	3164
Remaining in Asylum, Dec. 31st, 1876	273	246	519
Average number resident during the 25·08 } years	177·8	219·1	396·9

Summary of Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, since the opening of the Asylum.

From the 1st Dec. 1851, till	Admitted.			DISCHARGED.						Died.			Remaining at End of Year.			Average number Resident.			Percentage of Deaths on average Numbers Resident.			Percentage of Recoveries on Admissions.			
				Recovered.		Relieved.		Not improved																	
	Males	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Mean.	Males.	Females	Mean.	
31st Dec. 1852 ...	113	139	252	10	15	25	3	1	4	1	0	1	11	4	15	88	119	207	60.5	69.8	130.3	18.2	5.7	11.5	0.0
1853	46	47	93	18	13	31	5	5	10	0	1	1	10	14	24	101	133	234	98.2	128.9	227.1	10.2	10.8	10.7	33.3
1854	44	62	106	13	18	31	0	6	6	2	4	6	20	17	37	110	150	260	105.1	140.4	245.5	19.0	12.1	15.1	29.2
1855	57	43	100	28	29	57	0	4	4	1	2	3	24	15	39	114	143	257	112.7	149.1	261.8	21.3	10.0	14.9	57.0
1856	62	54	116	24	14	38	11	8	19	0	3	3	20	14	34	120	158	278	123.5	150.0	273.5	16.2	9.3	12.4	32.8
1857	74	63	137	25	28	53	4	5	9	3	2	5	25	10	35	138	176	314	128.2	163.5	291.7	19.5	6.1	12.0	38.7
1858	70	70	140	34	25	59	5	5	10	2	5	7	16	18	34	151	193	344	147.4	187.4	334.8	10.8	9.6	10.1	42.1
1859	60	62	122	31	27	58	4	2	6	2	0	2	21	13	39	153	208	361	150.4	199.9	350.3	13.9	9.0	11.1	47.5
1860	64	82	146	26	32	58	3	3	6	3	1	4	20	19	39	165	235	400	168.0	220.9	388.9	11.9	8.6	10.0	39.7
1861	74	79	153	28	41	69	9	3	12	0	0	0	21	28	49	181	242	423	172.6	241.3	414.3	12.2	11.6	11.8	45.1
1862	58	68	126	24	36	60	1	6	7	0	1	1	17	22	39	197	245	442	184.8	240.2	425.1	9.2	9.2	9.2	47.6
1863	77	82	159	24	34	58	4	3	7	6	30	36	31	19	50	209	241	450	204.6	254.2	458.8	15.1	7.5	10.9	36.5
1864	57	60	117	23	36	59	8	4	12	0	3	3	23	22	45	212	236	448	215.9	240.0	455.9	10.6	9.0	9.9	50.4
1865	67	66	133	24	26	50	9	4	13	32	0	32	18	16	34	196	256	452	210.8	247.2	458.0	8.5	6.5	7.4	38.3
1866	91	72	163	29	37	66	4	6	10	20	12	32	26	21	47	208	252	460	205.7	254.9	460.6	12.6	8.2	10.2	40.5
1867	90	68	158	21	27	48	5	3	8	36	2	38	29	12	41	207	276	483	210.3	262.8	473.1	13.8	4.6	8.7	30.4
1868	82	91	173	25	35	60	4	5	9	11	24	35	28	17	45	221	286	507	212.0	285.2	497.2	13.2	5.9	9.1	34.6
1869	68	86	154	26	47	73	10	10	20	4	11	15	23	18	41	226	286	512	221.5	287.9	509.4	10.4	6.2	8.0	47.4
1870	100	95	195	30	53	83	10	9	19	9	14	23	40	31	71	237	274	511	231.3	287.1	518.4	17.2	10.7	13.7	42.6
1871	119	77	196	27	42	69	12	8	20	76	2	78	32	16	48	209	283	492	216.6	279.9	496.5	14.7	5.7	9.4	35.2
1872	64	89	153	26	32	58	9	3	12	18	82	100	18	20	38	202	235	437	203.8	246.2	450.0	8.8	8.1	8.4	37.8
1873	77	46	123	28	19	47	7	2	9	15	2	17	29	31	60	200	227	427	197.7	230.7	428.4	14.6	13.4	14.0	38.2
1874	71	68	139	17	27	44	3	3	6	14	0	14	36	21	57	201	244	445	200.8	230.9	431.7	17.9	9.0	13.2	31.6
1875	104	73	177	16	33	49	4	2	6	4	3	7	33	19	52	248	260	508	215.5	246.0	461.5	15.3	7.7	11.2	27.6
1876	82	70	152	28	32	60	7	0	7	1	36	37	21	16	37	273	246	519	262.6	250.7	513.3	7.9	6.3	7.2	39.4
Total	1871	1812	3683	605	758	1363	141	110	251	260	240	500	592	458	1050	177.8	219.1	396.9	13.2	8.3	10.7	33.2	41.7	37.0	

T A B L E I V. (a)

Shewing the History of the Annual Admissions since the opening of the Asylum, with the Discharges and Deaths, and the numbers of each year's Admissions remaining on 31st December, 1876.

YEAR.	ADMISSIONS.						Of each year's Admissions Discharged and Died in 1876												Total Discharged and Died of each year's Admissions.												Remaining of each year's Admissions Dec. 31, 1876.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																						
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TABLE IV. (b)

Summary of the Total Admissions, 1851—1876.			Males.	Females.	Total.
Percentage of Cases	Recovered		32·33	41·83	37·01
„	„ Relieved		7·53	6·07	6·81
„	„ Not Improved..		13·90	13·24	13·57
„	„ Died		31·64	25·28	28·51
„	„ Remaining		14·60	13·58	14·10
			100·00	100·00	100·00

TABLE V.

SHEWING THE CAUSES OF DEATH DURING THE YEAR 1876,
As ascertained by *post-mortem* examination in 31 cases.

CAUSES OF DEATH	Males.	Females	Total.
Epilepsy	1	0	1
Paralysis of the Insane	2	0	2
Atrophic Softening of the Brain ..	1	1	2
Apoplexy	0	1	1
Cerebral Hæmorrhage	2	0	2
Hemiplegia.....	1	0	1
Tubercular Meningitis	0	1	1
Mania	1	3	4
Hypertrophy of the Heart	0	1	1
Mitral Valve Disease of the Heart ..	1	0	1
Acute Bronchitis	2	1	3
Chronic Bronchitis	1	0	1
Pneumonia	3	1	4
Phthisis Pulmonalis	0	3	3
Abscess of the Lung.....	0	1	1
Cancer of the Stomach....	0	1	1
Haematemesis	1	0	1
Pelvic Haematocele	1	0	1
Enteritis	0	1	1
Erysipelas of the Face	1	0	1
Inflammation of the Parotid Glands.....	1	0	1
Gangrene of the Foot	1	0	1
Old Age	0	1	1
Cut Throat.....	1	0	1
Total	21	16	37

TABLE VI.

SHEWING THE LENGTH OF RESIDENCE IN THOSE DISCHARGED RECOVERED,
AND IN THOSE WHO HAVE DIED DURING THE YEAR 1876.

Length of Residence.	Recovered.			Died.		
	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.
Under 1 Month.....	1	0	1	3	1	4
From 1 to 3 Months...	11	8	19	1	2	3
„ 3 to 6 „ ...	6	10	16	4	1	5
„ 6 to 9 „ ...	4	11	15	3	2	5
„ 9 to 12 „ ...	2	1	3	1	0	1
„ 1 to 2 Years ...	3	2	5	3	2	5
„ 2 to 3 „ ...	0	0	0	1	0	1
„ 3 to 5 „ ...	1	0	1	4	1	5
„ 5 to 7 „ ...	0	0	0	0	0	0
„ 7 to 10 „ ...	0	0	0	0	3	3
„ 10 to 12 „ ...	0	0	0	0	1	1
„ 12 to 23 „ ...	0	0	0	1	3	4
Total ...	28	32	60	21	16	37

T A B L E V I I .

Shewing the duration of the Disorder on Admission, in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year, in five classes.

CLASS.	THE ADMISSIONS.				THE DISCHARGES.						THE DEATHS.				
	New Cases.			Re-admissions.			Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.					
	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total			
FIRST CLASS— First Attack and within Three } Months on admission..... }	30	27	57	...	...	...	15	12	27	1	3	4	4	5	9
SECOND CLASS— First Attack, above Three, and } within Twelve Months, on } admission }	11	5	16	...	...	...	1	3	4	2	1	3	6	0	6
THIRD CLASS— Not First Attack, and within } Twelve Months on admission }	7	7	14	13	13	26	10	13	23	1	7	8	3	3	6
FOURTH CLASS— First Attack or not, but of more } than Twelve Months, on ad- } mission }	13	10	23	5	3	8	2	4	6	4	18	22	8	8	16
FIFTH CLASS— Congenital Cases	2	5	7	1	0	1	...	...	...	0	7	7	...	...	...
Total	63	54	117	19	16	35	28	32	60	8	36	44	21	16	37

T A B L E V I I I .

Shewing the Ages of Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the Year.

AGES.	THE ADMISSIONS.				THE DISCHARGES.				THE DEATHS.			
	New Cases.			Re-admissions.		Recovered.		Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.		Male	Fem.	Total
	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total			
From 10 to 15 years.....	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
" 15 to 20 " 	4	1	5	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...
" 20 to 30 " 	15	17	32	3	3	6	8	9	17	1	2	1
" 30 to 40 " 	16	9	25	4	4	8	9	8	17	4	7	2
" 40 to 50 " 	6	12	18	7	5	12	6	6	12	1	6	3
" 50 to 60 " 	12	7	19	5	2	7	3	8	11	...	10	10
" 60 to 70 " 	7	3	10	...	1	1	2	...	2	1	3	9
" 70 to 80 " 	3	4	7	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	4	10
" 80 to 90 " .....	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	2
Above 90 years .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	63	54	117	19	16	35	28	32	60	8	36	44
												37

TABLE IX.

Shewing the condition as to Marriage, in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the Year.

CONDITION IN REFERENCE TO MARRIAGE.	THE ADMISSIONS.						THE DISCHARGES.						THE DEATHS.		
	New Cases.			Re-admissions.			Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.			Male	Fem.	Total
	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total			
Single.....	28	21	49	8	5	13	14	9	23	4	25	29	4	3	7
Married	31	26	57	9	10	19	14	22	36	4	10	14	14	9	23
Widowed	4	7	11	2	1	3	...	1	1	...	1	1	3	4	7
Total.....	63	54	117	19	16	35	28	32	60	8	36	44	21	16	37

TABLE X.

Shewing the probable Causes, apparent or assigned, of the Disorder, in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the Year.

CAUSES.	THE ADMISSIONS.				THE DISCHARGES.				THE DEATHS.			
	New Cases.		Re-admissions.		Recovered.		Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.		Male	Fem.	Total.	
	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.				Total
MORAL CAUSES:—												
Anxiety	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Domestic Affliction.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fright .....	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Privation	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Loss of Situation.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Reverse of Fortune .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Desertion of Husband .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
PHYSICAL CAUSES:—												
Concussional Causes	2	5	7	1	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	1
Hereditary predisposition.....	3	3	6	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	2
Climacteric causes	1	4	5	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
Previous attack	2	5	7	...	9	12	21	...	2	...	...	6
Old Age.....	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	2
Intemperance	13	2	15	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Injury of Head	4	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Organic Disease of Brain.....	2	3	5	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Pregnancy.....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Childbirth.....	...	3	3	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lactation .....	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Small Pox	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Epilepsy	3	3	6	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Imprisonment	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Erysipelas of Face	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ill-health	4	...	4	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Typhoid Fever .....	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Menorrhagia .....	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Irregular Life .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Acute Rheumatism .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chorea .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
UNKNOWN	23	17	40	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	12
Total	63	54	117	...	19	16	35	...	8	...	...	37

TABLE XI.

SHEWING THE LENGTH OF TIME AFTER DISCHARGE AT THE TIME OF
RE-ADMISSION.

Length of time after Discharge.	Discharged Recovered.			Discharged Not Recovered.		
	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.
Under 1 month ...	0	0	0	1	0	1
From 1 to 3 months...	0	1	1	0	0	0
„ 3 to 6 „ ...	1	0	1	0	1	1
„ 6 to 9 „ ...	1	1	2	0	0	0
„ 9 to 12 „ ...	0	1	1	1	0	1
„ 1 to 2 years ...	3	2	5	2	0	2
„ 2 to 3 „ ...	0	1	1	1	0	1
„ 3 to 5 „ ...	1	3	4	2	0	2
„ 5 to 7 „ ...	1	1	2	0	0	0
„ 7 to 10 „ ...	1	2	3	0	0	0
„ 10 to 16 „ ...	3	2	5	1	1	2
Total	11	14	25	8	2	10

TABLE XII.

SHEWING THE NUMBER ADMITTED EACH MONTH.

MONTHS.	Males.	Females	Total.
January	9	4	13
February	6	7	13
March.....	3	5	8
April	9	5	14
May	5	6	11
June	12	7	19
July	9	6	15
August	13	5	18
September.....	3	9	12
October	6	8	14
November	5	4	9
December	2	4	6
Total	82	70	152

TABLE XIII.

SHEWING THE OCCUPATIONS OF THOSE ADMITTED FOR THE
FIRST TIME.

OCCUPATION.	Males	Fem.	Total.
Baker	1	0	1
Baller's Wife ...	0	1	1
Barber	1	0	1
Barman	1	0	1
Basket-maker ...	1	0	1
Blacksmiths and Striker	3	0	3
Butcher's Wife	0	1	1
Carpenter	1	0	1
Charwomen ...	0	3	3
Coach-builder ...	1	0	1
Colliers, and Wives of ...	9	2	11
Domestic Servants	0	8	8
Drapers' Assistants	2	1	3
Dressmaker ...	0	1	1
Farmers, and Wife and Daughter of	3	2	5
Gamekeeper's Daughter	0	1	1
Gardener's Wife	0	1	1
Grocer	1	0	1
Haulier	1	0	1
Hawker	0	1	1
Hooker	1	0	1
Housewives ...	0	7	7
Innkeepers and Wife of	2	1	3
Labourers and Wives of	16	7	23
Landsurveyor ...	1	0	1
Milliner	0	1	1
Miner	1	0	1
Molecatcher's Wife	0	1	1
Ostler's Wife ...	0	1	1
Painter's Wife	0	1	1
Patten-maker's Wife	0	1	1
Pile-driver	1	0	1
Prostitute	0	1	1
Puddlers	2	0	2
Pupil Teacher	1	0	1
Railway Official	1	0	1
Sempstress	0	1	1
Shoemakers ...	2	0	2
Shop-assistant	0	1	1
Stonemasons, and Wife of	2	1	3
Schoolmaster's Wife	0	1	1
Storekeeper ...	1	0	1
Tailor	1	0	1
Tinplate Worker's Wife	0	1	1
Tin Roller ...	1	0	1
Watchman	1	0	1
Unknown, or none	4	6	10
Total ..	63	54	117

TABLE XIV.

SHEWING THE AGE ON FIRST ATTACK IN NEW CASES AND IN
RE-ADMISSIONS.

AGES.	NEW CASES.			RE-ADMISSIONS.		
	Males.	Females	Total.	Males	Females	Total.
Under 5 Years	1	0	1	0	0	0
From 5 to 10 Years..	0	0	0	0	0	0
„ 10 to 15 „ ...	2	1	3	1	0	1
„ 15 to 20 „ ...	2	4	6	2	2	4
„ 20 to 30 „ ...	13	13	26	4	6	10
„ 30 to 40 „ ...	17	10	27	4	6	10
„ 40 to 50 „ ...	7	9	16	6	1	7
„ 50 to 60 „ ...	10	6	16	1	0	1
„ 60 to 70 „ ...	8	3	11	0	1	1
„ 70 to 80 „ ...	1	3	4	0	0	0
„ 80 to 90 „ ...	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congenital Cases.....	2	5	7	1	0	1
Total	63	54	117	19	16	35

TABLE XV.

SHEWING THE FORM OF DISORDER ON ADMISSION.

FORMS OF DISORDER.	Males.	Females	Total.
Not found Insane on admission .....	..	..	..
Mania :—			
Recent and Acute	37	32	69
Chronic	9	7	16
Puerperal .....	..	5	5
Hysterical .....	..	..	..
Monomania	1	..	1
Melancholia	14	13	27
Paralysis of the Insane	6	1	7
Epileptic Mania with Dementia	7	3	10
Dementia	5	4	9
Imbecility (Congenital)	1	3	4
Idiocy	2	2	4
Total	82	70	152

TABLE XVI.

SHEWING THE NUMBER OF PREVIOUS ATTACKS AMONG
THE ADMISSIONS.

ATTACKS.	Males	Females	Total.
Have had one attack	15	10	25
„ two attacks	3	7	10
„ three „	2	3	5
„ four „	1	2	3
„ five „	1	0	1
„ six „	0	1	1
„ seven „	1	1	2
„ nineteen „	0	1	1
Total.....	23	25	48

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TABLE XVII.

SHEWING THE AGES OF PATIENTS IN THIS ASYLUM, AND OF 36 IN
OTHER ASYLUMS, ON DECEMBER 31st, 1876.

AGES.	IN THIS ASYLUM.			IN OTHER ASYLUMS.		
	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.
From 5 to 10 Years ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
„ 10 to 15 „ ..	2	1	3	..	2	2
„ 15 to 20 „ ..	11	4	15	..	2	2
„ 20 to 30 „ ..	44	40	84	..	2	2
„ 30 to 40 „ ..	69	43	112	..	7	7
„ 40 to 50 „ ..	61	59	120	..	6	6
„ 50 to 60 „ ..	44	45	89	..	10	10
„ 60 to 70 „ ..	30	33	63	..	3	3
„ 70 to 80 „ ..	11	20	31	..	4	4
„ 80 to 90 „ ..	1	1	2	..	..	..
Total	273	246	519	..	36	36
Average Age—years .	43·0	46·5	44·6	..	46·3	46·3

TABLE OF LUNATICS AND IDIOTS NOT IN THE ASYLUM,

And chargeable to the undermentioned places in the United Counties on the 1st day of January in each year,
for the last 23 years.

WHERE CHARGEABLE.	Year 1855	Year 1856	Year 1857	Year 1858	Year 1859	Year 1860	Year 1861	Year 1862	Year 1863	Year 1864	Year 1865	Year 1866	Year 1867	Year 1868.	Year 1869.	Year 1870.	Year 1871	Year 1872	Year 1873.	Year 1874	Year 1875	Year 1876	Year 1877
	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f
Abergavenny...	21	25	15	31	0	17	32	26	38	41	43	41	45	41	35	19	35	30	21	18	20	22	21
Bedwelty	11	10	10	6	7	20	10	12	11	10	10	9	11	10	11	6	13	17	21	23	32	40	30
Brecon	15	18	14	17	8	18	18	15	20	15	15	14	11	15	13	8	8	9	6	3	5	5	5
Builth.....	22	22	25	24	9	22	21	23	24	23	22	23	22	18	18	19	18	22	18	21	19	22	15
Chepstow	13	12		22	9	14	16	14	18	9	15	15	15	12	11	16	20	19	14	12	9	14	14
Crickhowell ...	6	9	9	11	2	13	13	10	13	14	17	22	21	16	21	25	27	26	19	24	23	28	25
Hay.....	14	18	17	16	4	14	15	20	18	19	12	14	15	16	28	18	27	13	14	11	9	9	10
Kington	12	9	14	14	19	20	18	19	18	14	14	14	15	12	14	14	16	6	5	4	4	4	4
Knighton	14	8	6	6	9	10	13	10	11	10	8	7	8	7	9	7	9	7	12	9	14	7	9
Monmouth.....	17	17	21	26	26	28	24	31	29	27	21	22	34	36	36	31	27	39	25	23	15	24	23
Merthyr Tydvil	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	2	..	..	2	..	5	5	..	..	3	..	1	1	1	2
Newport.....	9	9	9	8	6	1	..	8	8	3	5	3	4	7	8	11	12	14	12	20	23	24	26
Pontypool	8	..	11	13	3	12	25	22	29	26	24	24	25	30	27	37	33	30	28	27	34	33	30
Pontardawe ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Presteign .....	..	7	..	9	2	1	..	1	4	4	5	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Rhayader	6	..	8	8	8	8	6	6	6	6	7	6	9	11	12	11	12	11	11	11	14	14	14
Totals.....	168	164	163	211	182	200	214	218	249	221	218	219	238	237	249	223	258	247	207	208	223	248	232

TABLE OF PATIENTS ON THE BOOKS OF THE ASYLUM ON THE 1st OF JANUARY,
FOR THE LAST 23 YEARS.

Shewing to what Unions or Counties they were chargeable.

WHERE CHARGEABLE.	Year 1855	Year 1856	Year 1857	Year 1858	Year 1859	Year 1860	Year 1861	Year 1862	Year 1863	Year 1864	Year 1865	Year 1866	Year 1867	Year 1868	Year 1869	Year 1870	Year 1871	Year 1872	Year 1873.	Year 1874	Year 1875	Year 1876	Year 1877
	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f
Abergavenny...	29	29	29	29	36	37	32	34	38	43	43	49	53	53	53	53	43	45	42	44	50	54	58
Bedwellty	9	12	13	17	26	27	31	30	43	43	43	49	53	60	60	65	65	61	58	65	73	74	82
Brecon	8	8	11	13	16	12	11	13	12	14	14	14	18	18	18	22	22	25	22	22	25	25	28
Brecon County	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1
Builth.....	4	5	4	5	7	8	7	7	6	6	7	8	9	13	13	8	8	9	12	11	11	10	13
Chepstow	15	16	17	14	19	22	21	16	18	20	20	20	19	18	19	20	20	21	17	17	17	19	19
Crickhowell ...	14	14	14	16	24	27	30	32	33	34	34	40	36	31	36	33	33	36	37	43	41	43	44
Dore .....	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	2	2	2
Hay.....	4	5	4	5	7	8	8	7	8	9	9	11	8	7	8	7	7	7	6	8	13	12	18
Kington	5	6	5	6	9	12	12	12	13	17	17	19	21	19	21	24	24	8	9	8	8	8	7
Knighton	4	4	5	5	3	2	3	5	7	5	5	8	8	7	8	9	9	10	9	7	8	9	12
Monmouth.....	19	16	20	20	28	28	29	31	33	31	31	35	33	33	33	35	35	35	37	32	33	31	30
Ditto County...	11	10	10	10	14	13	14	13	11	10	10	11	12	13	12	13	13	16	19	17	16	16	15
Merthyr Tydvil	...	...	...	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	4	4	4	4	4	5	4	3	5	6	8
Newport.....	40	40	40	42	59	65	70	69	74	79	79	87	98	105	98	111	111	108	119	116	117	122	129
Pontypool	17	15	14	15	23	27	30	28	28	35	35	36	41	45	41	39	42	42	49	47	51	59	67
Presteign .....	...	...	4	5	4	3	3	3	5	5	5	6	6	3	6	4	4	3	2	3	7	9	9
Ponterdawe ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rhayader	1	...	...	1	3	4	4	5	4	4	5	6	6	8	6	7	7	7	8	7	7	8	8
Radnor County	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Out Counties...	2	2	1	4	2	5	5	8	1	2	...	1	1	1	1	...	2	114	1	1	1	...	2
Totals	183	183	192	211	242	243	265	287	306	316	319	340	363	407	427	439	450	557	455	456	486	509	555

TABLE OF PATIENTS on the Books of the Asylum on the
1st of January, 1876.

*Shewing the numbers chargeable to each of the United Counties respectively, also
those belonging to non-contributing Counties.*

WHERE CHARGEABLE.	County of Monmouth.		County of Brecon.		County of Radnor.		Total of each sex		Total.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Abergavenny	20	34	...	...	...	...	20	34	54
Bedwellty	47	27	...	...	...	...	47	27	74
Brecon .....	.	...	11	14	...	...	11	14	25
Brecon County ....	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
Builth .....	...	...	4	4	1	1	5	5	10
Chepstow.....	4	15	...	...	...	...	4	15	19
Crickhowell.....	...	...	19	24	...	...	19	24	43
Dore	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Hay .....	...	...	3	8	...	1	3	9	12
Kington .....	...	...	...	...	5	3	5	3	8
Knighton.....	...	...	...	...	4	5	4	5	9
Monmouth	18	13	...	...	...	...	18	13	31
Monmouth County	9	7	...	...	...	...	9	7	16
Merthyr Tydvil....	...	...	3	3	...	...	3	3	6
Newport	62	60	...	...	...	...	62	60	122
Pontypool	28	31	...	...	...	...	28	31	59
Presteign .....	...	...	...	...	4	5	4	5	9
Radnor County ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rhayader.....	...	...	...	...	3	5	3	5	8
Ponterdawe.....	...	...	...	1	..	..	..	1	1
Out Counties .....	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...
	190	187	41	54	17	20	248	261	509
Total for each County	377		95		37				
Proportion as to } Population.... }	1 in 518		1 in 630		1 in 687				

**TABLE OF PATIENTS on the Books of the Asylum on the
1st of January, 1877.**

*Showing the numbers chargeable to each of the United Counties respectively, also
those belonging to non-contributing Counties.*

WHERE CHARGEABLE.	County of Monmouth.		County of Brecon.		County of Radnor.		Total of each sex.		Total.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Abergavenny	22	36	...	...	...	...	22	36	58
Bedwellty	53	29	...	...	...	...	53	29	82
Brecon .....	...	...	14	14	...	...	14	14	28
Brecon County ....	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
Builth .....	...	...	4	5	3	1	7	6	13
Chepstow	4	15	...	...	...	...	4	15	19
Crickhowell .....	...	...	22	22	...	...	22	22	44
Dore	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Hay .....	...	...	3	11	...	4	3	15	18
Kington .....	...	...	...	...	6	1	6	1	7
Knighton .....	...	...	...	...	5	1	5	7	12
Monmouth	18	12	...	...	...	...	18	12	30
Monmouth County	8	7	...	...	...	...	8	7	15
Merthyr Tydvil....	...	...	3	5	...	...	3	5	8
Newport	62	67	...	...	...	...	62	67	129
Pontypool	33	34	...	...	...	...	33	34	67
Presteign .....	...	...	...	...	4	5	4	5	9
Pontardawe .....	...	...	1	2	...	...	1	2	3
Rhayader .....	...	...	...	...	3	5	3	5	8
Out Counties .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
	202	200	48	59	21	23	273	282	555
Total for each county	402		107		44				
Proportion as to Population .. }	486		559		578				

TABLE OF LUNATICS AND IDIOTS NOT IN THE ASYLUM,

Shewing the numbers chargeable to each of the United Counties respectively,
on the 1st day of January, 1877.

WHERE CHARGEABLE.	County of Monmouth		County of Brecon.		County of Radnor.		Total of each sex.		TOTAL.
	m.	f.	m.	f.	m.	f.	m.	f.	
Abergavenny.....	7	14	...	...	...	...	7	14	21
Bedwellty	11	19	...	...	...	...	11	19	30
Brecon .....	...	...	1	4	...	...	1	4	5
Builth .....	...	...	3	8	1	3	4	11	15
Chepstow	7	7	...	...	...	...	7	7	14
Crickhowell .....	...	...	15	10	...	...	15	10	25
Dore .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hay .....	...	...	6	2	1	1	7	3	10
Kington .....	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	4
Knighton .....	...	...	...	...	4	5	4	5	9
Monmouth	10	13	...	...	...	...	10	13	23
Merthyr Tydvil...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	2
Newport	11	15	...	...	...	...	11	15	26
Pontypool	7	23	...	...	...	...	7	23	30
Presteign .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1
Pontardawe .....	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	3
Rhayader .....	...	...	...	...	6	8	6	8	14
	53	91	26	28	12	22	91	141	232
Total for each } County	144		54		34				
Proportion as to } Population. . }	1357		1109		748				

LUNATICS and IDIOTS chargeable to the respective COUNTIES on the 1st January, 1877.

S U M M A R Y.

	County of Monmouth. Population, 1871, 195,448.	County of Brecon. Population, 1871, 59,901.	County of Radnor. Population, 1871, 25,430.	TOTAL. 280,779.
In the Asylum	M. & F. 402	M. & F. 107	M. & F. 44	M. & F. 553
Out of the Asylum .	144	54	34	232
Total in and out of the Asylum	546	161	78	785
Proportion as to the Population conjointly }	357	372	326	357

DIETARY TABLE.

	BREAKFAST.				DINNER. Uncooked Meat, 20 per Cent. allowed for Bone.				SUPPER.				Additional Allowance to Working Patien			
	Bread.		Butter.	Coffee	Meat.	Vege- tables.	Bread.	Beer or Cider.	Bread.	Butter.	Tea.	Bread.	Cheese.	Beer or Cider.		
	M F. ozs. ozs. 8..7	M. F. oz. oz. $\frac{1}{2}$.. $\frac{1}{2}$	M. F. pt. pt. 1..1	M. F. ozs. ozs. 5..5	M. F. lb. lb. 1..1	M. F. oz. oz.	M. F. pt. pt. $\frac{3}{4}$.. $\frac{1}{2}$	M. F. ozs. ozs. 8..7	M. F. oz. oz. $\frac{1}{2}$.. $\frac{1}{2}$	M. F. pt. pt. 1..1	M. F. ozs. ozs.	M. F. ozs. ozs. 2..2	M. F. oz. oz.	M. F. pt. pt. ...		
Sunday	8..7	$\frac{1}{2}$.. $\frac{1}{2}$	1..1	5..5	1..1	....	$\frac{3}{4}$.. $\frac{1}{2}$	8..7	$\frac{1}{2}$.. $\frac{1}{2}$	1 1	1..1	2..2	1..1	1..1	
Monday	8..7	$\frac{1}{2}$.. $\frac{1}{2}$	1..1	5..5	1..1	....	$\frac{3}{4}$.. $\frac{1}{2}$	8..7	$\frac{1}{2}$.. $\frac{1}{2}$	1..1	1..1	2..2	1..1	1..1	
Tuesday	8..7	$\frac{1}{2}$.. $\frac{1}{2}$	1..1	3..3	1..1	....	$\frac{3}{4}$.. $\frac{1}{2}$	8..7	$\frac{1}{2}$.. $\frac{1}{2}$	1..1	1..1	2..2	1..1	1..1	
Wednesday	8..7	$\frac{1}{2}$.. $\frac{1}{2}$	1..1	5..5	1..1	....	$\frac{3}{4}$.. $\frac{1}{2}$	8..7	$\frac{1}{2}$.. $\frac{1}{2}$	1..1	1..1	2..2	1..1	1..1	
Thursday	8..7	$\frac{1}{2}$.. $\frac{1}{2}$	1..1	5 5	1 1	....	$\frac{3}{4}$.. $\frac{1}{2}$	8..7	$\frac{1}{2}$.. $\frac{1}{2}$	1..1	1..1	2..2	1..1	1 1	
Friday	8..7	$\frac{1}{2}$.. $\frac{1}{2}$	1..1	5..5	1..1	....	$\frac{3}{4}$.. $\frac{1}{2}$	8..7	$\frac{1}{2}$.. $\frac{1}{2}$	1..1	1..1	2 2	1..1	1 1	
Saturday	8..7	$\frac{1}{2}$.. $\frac{1}{2}$	1..1	3..3	$\frac{1}{4}$.. $\frac{1}{4}$	2..2	$\frac{3}{4}$.. $\frac{1}{2}$	8..7	$\frac{1}{2}$.. $\frac{1}{2}$	1..1	1..1	2..2	1..1	1..1		

The additional allowance to Working Patients is thus divided :—Bread and Cheese, with half a pint of Beer or Cider in the morning, and half a pint of Beer or Cider in the Afternoon.

On Tuesdays the Meat and Vegetables are made into an Irish Stew, and occasionally Rhubarb, Suet, or Meat Puddings are substituted.

On Saturday the Meat is made into Pea Soup.

The Female Patients in the Refractory Wards and those resident in the Laundry Building, are each allowed half a pound of Bread weekly extra. The Rations are sent to each Ward in Bulk, and are there divided by the Attendant among the Patients resident, according to their respective requirements; by this practice very little (if any) waste occurs.

The Tea and Coffee is made by the Attendant in each Ward—each Female Patient being allowed $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Tea, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Sugar, and 1 pt. Milk weekly; each Male Patient being allowed 2 oz. Coffee, $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. Tea, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Sugar, and 1 pt. Milk weekly.

Five days in the week the Patients have two kinds of Vegetables—Potatoes always; the second vegetable consisting of whatever may be in season, such as Cabbage, Broccoli, Beans, Peas, Turnips, Carrots, Parsnips, &c.

An equivalent in Cheese is often given in lieu of Butter for Supper.

LIST OF NEEDLEWORK DONE BY FEMALE PATIENTS,
FOR THE YEAR 1876.

Antimacassars	6
Aprons	1173
Bonnets, Straw (trimmed)	131
Bonnets, Cotton (made)	158
Braces, pairs	451
Boots and Shoes (bound)	18
Chemise, Dowlas	317
Chemise, Flannel	81
Carpets, Bedside (bound)	64
Caps, Muslin	169
Counterpanes (hemmed)	374
Cushion Covers	53
Curtains, Muslin and Chintz	110
Gowns, Day	550
Gowns, Night	16
Holland Blinds	119
Hankerchiefs (hemmed)	1326
Men's and Women's Drawers	50
Petticoats, Grogam and Twillet	311
Petticoats, Flannel	67
Pillow Cases	151
Stockings, Knitted	158
Shirts, Dowlas	516
Shirts, Flannel	127
Sofa Covers	12
Sofa Pillow do.	15
Sheets	550
Table Cloths	80
Towels, &c.	530
Window Valances	41
Uniform Dresses	30
Uniform Caps	120
Also the Weekly Repairs of the Male and Female Patients' Clothing, Bedding, &c.	

SALARIES AND WAGES
TO
OFFICERS, ATTENDANTS, & SERVANTS,
FOR THE YEAR 1876.

	£	s.	d.
†*Medical Superintendent	650	0	0
*§Assistant Medical Officer	150	0	0
†Chaplain	200	0	0
†Clerk and Steward and Clerk to Visitors	250	0	0
†Auditor	10	0	0
Housekeeper	36	9	4
†‡Engineer	78	0	0
Gardener, Farm Bailiff, and Wife§	55	10	0
†Baker and Brewer	59	16	0
†Labourers§	203	17	2
Male Attendants	605	4	5
Female Attendants	362	14	4
Laundress	25	0	0
Cook	25	0	0
House and Kitchen Maids	39	14	5½
Porter	32	0	0
†Stoker	52	0	0
	<u>£2,835</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>8½</u>

†* Has furnished house, gas, and use of gardens.
 *§ Has board, furnished apartments, attendance, light, firing, and washing.
 § Of the above sums, £170 19s 2d is carried to Farm Account, and omitted under the head of "Salaries and Wages" in Financial Account.
 † Have neither board nor lodgings.
 †‡ Hascottage, vegetables, gas, and coals.
 Each of the Female Attendants is provided with a Uniform, in addition to the Salary.
 With out a mark have board, washing, and lodging.
 Each of the Male Attendants has a Uniform allowed him, one Suit annually.

CONTRACT PRICES of the principal ARTICLES of CONSUMPTION for the Years 1875 and 1876.

ARTICLES.	1875.				1876.			
	First Quarter		Second Quarter		Third Quarter		Fourth Quarter.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Flour, at per sack of 280lbs..	1	10 3	1	7 10	1	7 8	1	13 6
Beef, at per cwt.	2	18 0	3	5 0	3	3 0	3	12 0
Mutton, "	2	18 0	3	5 0	3	3 0	3	12 0
Butter "	6	16 0	6	16 0	6	0 0	6	0 0
Cheese "	3	0 0	3	0 0	2	16 0	2	16 0
Raw Sugar "	1	6 0	1	6 0	1	6 0	1	6 0
Loaf Sugar "	1	15 0	1	15 0	1	14 0	1	14 0
Soap "	1	13 0	1	13 0	1	11 0	1	11 0
Soda "	0	7 6	0	7 6	0	7 0	0	7 0
Rice "	0	16 0	0	16 0	0	16 0	0	16 0
Salt "	0	2 6	0	2 6	0	2 6	0	2 6
Malt, per Bushel	0	8 9	0	8 9	0	8 7	0	8 7
Hops, per lb.	0	1 9	0	1 9	0	1 3½	0	1 3½
Tea "	0	1 10	0	1 10	0	1 10	0	1 10
Tea "	0	2 4	0	2 4	0	2 4	0	2 4
Coffee "	0	1 4	0	1 4	0	1 4	0	1 4
Snuff "	0	4 0	0	4 0	0	4 0	0	4 0
Tobacco "	0	3 6	0	3 6	0	3 6	0	3 6
Ditto Roll,	0	4 0	0	4 0	0	4 0	0	4 0
Candles, per doz.	0	5 3	0	5 3	0	5 0	0	5 0
Composites "	0	7 0	0	7 0	0	7 0	0	7 0
Coals, Cobbles, per Ton .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Potatoes "	4	10 0	4	10 0	..	..	..	..
Vinegar, per Gallon	0	0 11	0	0 11	0	0 11	0	0 11

VALUATION

OF

FARMING STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, & CROPS

THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1875.

LIVE STOCK.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
25 Dairy Cows and Heifers ...	480	0	0			
43 Fat and Store Pigs.....	232	12	0			
2 Horses	88	0	0			
				800	12	0

DEAD STOCK.

14 Tons Hay	70	0	0			
2½ „ Straw	10	0	0			
120 „ Manure	36	0	0			
45 „ Mangold Wurtzel	49	10	0			
20 „ Sweeds	20	0	0			
1 Ton Parsnips.....	4	0	0			
½ „ Carrots	2	0	0			
13½ Tons Potatoes	67	10	0			
4 cwt. Seed do.....	2	0	0			
10 „ Onions	3	0	0			
8 „ Barley Meal	3	16	0			
2 „ Bran	0	12	0			
Apples.....	0	4	0			
Pears	0	10	0			
Seed Beans	0	15	0			
Wheelbarrows and Garden Tools	17	0	0			
2 Mowing Machines	7	0	0			
2 Carts	12	0	0			
1 Water Cart	5	0	0			
1 Hand do.	1	0	0			
2 Sets Cart Harness	5	0	0			
Harvest Tools	2	0	0			
2 Ploughs	5	0	0			
1 Set Iron Harrows	2	10	0			
1 „ Chain „	2	0	0			
1 Chaff Cutter	2	10	0			
2 Turnip do.	4	19	0			
1 Cultivator	6	0	0			
1 Turnip Scuffler	3	0	0			
2 Rollers	8	0	0			
				352	16	0

GROWING CROPS.

Cabbage, Broccoli, Savoys, Greens, Turnips, Onions, Leeks, Wheat, Vetches, &c.....	35	5	0
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VALUATION
OF
FARMING STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, & CROPS,
THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1876.

LIVE STOCK.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
18 Dairy Cows and Heifers ...	338	0	0			
55 Fat and Store Pigs.....	243	10	0			
2 Horses	75	0	0			
	<hr/>			656	10	0

DEAD STOCK.

6 Tons Hay	36	0	0			
4 „ Straw	18	0	0			
45 „ Manure	13	10	0			
45 „ Mangold Wurtzel	45	0	0			
8 „ Sweeds	7	4	0			
1 Ton Parsnips.....	5	0	0			
1 „ Carrots	5	0	0			
1 cwt. Seed Potatoes	0	12	0			
6 „ Barley Meal	2	8	0			
Apples.....	0	18	0			
Wheelbarrows and Garden Tools	18	0	0			
2 Mowing Machines	6	0	0			
3 Carts	30	0	0			
1 Water Cart	5	0	0			
1 Hand do.	1	10	0			
1 Set Cart Harness	5	0	0			
Rick Cloth and Harvest Tools...	12	0	0			
2 Ploughs	5	0	0			
1 Set Iron Harrows	2	10	0			
1 „ Chain do.	2	10	0			
1 Chaff Cutter	2	10	0			
2 Turnip do.	3	10	0			
1 Cultivator	6	0	0			
1 Turnip Scuffler	2	10	0			
3 Rollers	25	0	0			
	<hr/>			260	12	0

GROWING CROPS.

Cabbage, Broccoli, Savoy, Greens, Turnips, Onions, Leeks, Wheat, Vetches, &c.	21	10	0
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	£938	12	0

ABSTRACT OF THE

FOR THE YEAR

Dr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To value of Live Stock, 31st Dec., 1875	800	12	0			
„ value of Dead Stock, 31st Dec., 1875	352	16	0			
„ value of Growing Crops, 31st Dec., 1875	35	5	0			
	<hr/>			1188	13	0

To Cash paid for Labour—

Gardener, and Farm Bailiff and Assistants	170	19	2			
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To Cash paid for Stock—

2 Cows in Calf.....	48	0	0			
135 Pigs	420	0	0			
	<hr/>			468	0	0

To other Payments—

Seed Wheat	2	16	0			
Corn and Meal.....	153	15	6			
Seeds, Trees, Shrubs, &c.	41	0	2			
Artificial and other Manures	53	15	7			
Hay and Straw	152	2	7			
Potatoes, for Seed	38	2	6			
Tinet and Sticks for Garden	7	12	0			
Saddlery, Veterinary, and Shoeing	16	8	3			
Tolls	4	0	4½			
Grains	27	1	0			
Implements & Repairs of the same	64	10	7			
Sundries	8	8	0			
	<hr/>			569	12	6½
To Balance	435	7	7½			

£2832 12 4

GENERAL FARM ACCOUNT,

ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1876.

Gr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>By Vegetables, &c., supplied to Asylum, and valued at Market Price—</i>						
Potatoes	258	12	3			
Cabbage, &c.....	80	7	1			
Carrots, Parsnips, Beans, and Peas	40	11	6			
Turnips	21	1	6			
Pot Herbs, Fruit, &c.....	101	12	6			
	<hr/>			502	4	10
<i>By Milk and Butter supplied—</i>						
Butter, 706 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs.....	52	19	4 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Milk, 7092 gallons.....	265	19	0			
	<hr/>			318	18	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
<i>By Meat, &c., supplied—</i>						
Beef, 2794 lbs.....	87	6	3			
Pork and Bacon, 27560 lbs.	803	16	8			
Veal, 361 lbs	12	15	8 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	<hr/>			903	18	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
<i>By Cash Sale of Stock, &c.—</i>						
Cash for Wheat	60	10	0			
Cash for Live Stock	94	15	0			
Cash for Tallow and Skins	6	17	8			
Cash for Vegetables	0	10	3			
Cash for Milk and Cream	6	5	7			
	<hr/>			168	18	6
<i>By value of Live Stock on Farm, as per Schedule, 31st Dec., 1876</i>						
„ value of Dead Stock do.	656	10	0			
„ value of Growing Crops do.	260	12	0			
	21	10	0			
	<hr/>			938	12	0
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				£2832	12	4

Examined and found correct—

JAMES H. FARQUHAR, Auditor,
6th March, 1877.

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS,

For the Year ending 31st December, 1876.

RECEIPTS.

1.—From Sales :			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Live Stock	.....	... ..	94	15	0			
Tallow and Skins	.....	.....	6	17	8			
Dripping and Grease	.....	.....	17	1	1			
Barm	.....	.....	9	12	11			
Old Stores	.....	.....	10	9	9½			
Vegetables	.....	.....	0	10	3			
Wheat	.....	.....	60	10	0			
Milk and Cream	.....	.....	6	5	7			
Bones	.....	.....	9	11	0			
Rent of Cottages	.....	.....	55	17	6			
Small Timber	..	.....	6	10	0			
Old Casks	.....	.....	6	0	0			
Damages	.....	.....	1	15	8			
						285	16	5½

Cash, fines on conviction of two Attendants (the amount being credited to Building Account)	10	0	0
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2.—Maintenance Account from Unions
and Counties contributing to the
Asylum. Rate per week, 10/6

Abergavenny	.....	.....	1609	13.	3			
Bedwellty	.....	.....	2151	18	6			
Brecon	.....	.....	759	12	0			
Brecon County	..	.....	27	9	0			
Builth	.....	.....	306	1	6			
Chepstow	.....	.....	524	18	6			
Crickhowell	.....	.....	1218	6	0			
Dore	.....	.....	61	17	6			
Hay	.....	.....	464	1	0			
Kington	.....	.....	210	6	6			
Knighton	.....	.....	301	16	0			
Continued			7635	19	9			
Carried forward	...	.....				295	16	5½

RECEIPTS—continued.

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	.....			.....	295	16	5½
2.—Maintenance Account (continued)		7635	19	9			
Merthyr Tydvil	.....	180	18	0			
Monmouth	.....	866	14	6			
Monmouth County	.....	396	3	6			
Newport	... ..	3379	7	1			
Pontypool	.....	1714	17	0			
Presteign	.....	258	17	0			
Rhayader	.....	220	16	0			
Pontardawe	.....	54	16	6			
					14708	9	4
3.—From Unions which have not contributed towards the Building of the Asylum, for Maintenance, &c., of Patients, at 14/- per week :							
Evans, Mrs. T.	.....	36	12	0			
Clutton	.....	8	10	0			
Holywell	.....	30	12	0			
Winchcombe	... ..	26	8	0			
					102	2	0
4.—From Treasurers of United Counties, for repayment of Ordinary Repairs and Additions :							
Monmouthshire	.....	2413	6	8			
Breconshire	.....	546	13	4			
Radnorshire and Arrears	... ..	285	0	0			
					3245	0	0
Total received	.....			.....	£18351	7	9½

PAYMENTS.

<i>1.—Salaries and Wages :</i>				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Officers	.....	.....	.....	1454	9	4			
Servants	.....	.....	.....	1209	17	2½			
				<hr/>			2664	6	6½
<i>2.—Provisions :</i>									
Butter—90 cwt. 1 qr. 13 lbs.	.....	.....	.....	551	1	9½			
Cheese—95 cwt. 3 qrs. 7 lbs.	.....	.....	.....	256	5	3			
Coffee—17 cwt. 3 qrs. 23 lbs	.....	.....	.....	121	5	0			
Treacle—21 lbs. ..	.....	.....	.....	0	4	4½			
Currants—7 cwt. 1 qr. 8 lbs.	.....	.....	.....	14	13	9			
Flour—679 sacks	.....	.....	.....	1168	4	7			
Hops—2072 lbs.	.....	.....	.....	96	19	6			
Malt—2120 bushels	.....	.....	.....	848	0	0			
Meat—542 cwt. 1 qr. 18 lbs.	.....	.....	.....	1788	4	5			
Oatmeal—3 qrs. ...	.....	.....	.....	0	16	6			
Peas and Pea Flour	.....	.....	.....	16	2	0			
Potatoes	.....	.....	.....	219	6	0			
Raisins—130 lbs.	.....	.....	.....	2	14	2			
Rice—4 cwt.	.....	.....	.....	2	18	0			
Sugar, Loaf—21 cwt.	.....	.....	.....	33	10	0			
Sugar, Raw—145 cwt.	.....	.....	.....	163	0	0			
Tea —21 cwt. 2 qrs. 7½ lbs. ...	.....	.....	.....	236	9	7			
Tobacco and Snuff	.....	.....	.....	157	10	0			
Vinegar, Salt, Mustard, &c.	.....	.....	.....	28	18	1			
Spices and Pepper	.....	.....	.....	14	1	8			
Fish, &c.	.....	.....	.....	6	18	8½			
Eggs	... ..	.....	.....	28	16	5½			
				<hr/>			5775	19	10
<i>3.—Surgery, Dispensary, and Wine :</i>									
Drugs	.....	.....	.....	60	10	8			
Wine, Spirits, and Porter	...	.....	.....	81	9	8			
Arrowroot, &c.	... ..	.....	.....	1	10	4			
				<hr/>			143	10	8
<i>4.—Necessaries :</i>									
Candles	.....	.....	.....	9	5	6			
Coals—904 tons 4 cwt.	.....	.....	.....	472	7	9			
Soap—128 cwt. ...	.. ..	.....	.....	215	5	5			
Starch and Blue ...	.....	.....	.....	13	10	6			
Brushes, Mops, Mats, and Buckets	.....	.....	.....	63	12	0			
Soda—144 cwt. 5 lbs.	.....	.....	.....	46	16	4½			
Gas—1,460,000 cubic feet	.....	.....	.....	301	1	9			
Coke—67 tons 5 cwt.	.....	.....	.....	36	19	9			
				<hr/>			1158	19	0½
Carried forward				.....	.....	.....	9722	16	1

PAYMENTS—continued.

			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Brought forward		.....			9722	16	1
<i>5.—Clothing :</i>								
Grogam	.....	.....	31	9	4			
Materials for Dresses	.....	.....	187	14	10 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Bonnets	.....	.....	2	16	3			
Ribbon	.....	.....	23	4	6			
Shawls	.....	.....	26	17	3			
Calico	.....	.....	33	15	4			
Boots and Slippers	.....	.....	175	4	0			
Muslin for Caps, &c.	.....	.....	10	14	0			
Hats and Caps, Men's	.....	.....	38	13	0			
Leather and Shoemaker's Tools	.....	.....	95	3	4			
Flannel	.....	.....	57	7	4			
Linen Check	.....	.....	16	8	7			
Dowlas for Garments	.....	.....	171	3	10 $\frac{1}{4}$			
Handkerchiefs	.....	.....	31	2	4			
Hose	.....	.....	70	10	0			
Tailor, for making Clothes for Patients	.....	.....	67	10	10			
Thread, Worsted, Cotton, Needles, Tapes, &c.	.....	.....	49	8	6			
Cloth for Patients' Jackets and Coats	.....	.....	120	15	10 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Jean	.....	.....	36	18	7 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Men's Duck's Jackets	.....	.....	38	15	6			
Padding Canvas	.....	.....	2	4	5			
Towelling	.....	.....	21	7	7			
Cotton Cord for Trousers and Vests	.....	.....	25	6	3			
						1334	11	6 $\frac{3}{4}$
<i>6.—Bedding and Furniture :</i>								
Bed Tick	.....	.....	2	4	7 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Counterpanes	.....	.....	58	2	6			
Blankets	.....	.....	110	2	1 $\frac{1}{4}$			
Brown Holland	.....	.....	33	12	5 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Curled Hair	.....	.....	312	10	0			
Dowlas for Sheets	.....	.....	148	9	2			
Table Linen	.....	.....	33	1	11			
						698	2	9 $\frac{1}{4}$
<i>7.—Maintenance of Patients away under contract :</i>								
Macclesfield Asylum	.....	825 2 0						
Fisherton House do.	.....	39 15 0						
			864	17	0			
Less one-fourth paid by Treasurers of Joint Counties	.....	.....	216	4	3			
						648	12	9
Carried forward	.....	.....				12404	3	2

PAYMENTS—continued.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				12404	3	2
<i>8.—Fittings, Repairs, Furnishing, &c. :</i>						
One-fourth part Maintenance of Patients away						
under contract	216	4	3			
Brick, Stone, Timber, &c. ...	144	0	8			
Oils and Colours	38	17	10			
Lime	24	18	3			
Chimney Cowls	2	14	6			
Plumbing and Paper Hangings	16	4	10			
Furniture and Repairs	43	3	1			
Glass	19	18	7			
Repairing Steam Boilers & Cooking Apparatus	56	9	8			
Tiler and Plasterer	68	16	9			
Wire Fence and Iron Hurdles	42	13	6			
Size Pieces	2	16	3			
New Steam Boiler and Hot Water Tank	88	5	6			
Rates and Taxes	70	4	10			
Insurance	42	11	9			
Materials for Artisans	218	9	11			
Carpenters	106	14	0			
Masons	207	4	0			
Legal Expenses	5	15	0			
Annuity to Male Attendant	20	0	0			
Annuity to Gardener	24	18	4			
Annuity to Head Male Attendant	48	0	0			
Painters	68	10	0			
Excavating and Altering Road	75	4	0			
Ballasting do. and Hauling	51	17	10½			
Fenders	1	17	6			
Chintz, Damask, &c.	10	1	2½			
Carpeting	25	13	11			
Gas and Water Fittings	32	14	5			
Relaying Sewer	97	12	9			
Transferring Patients to other Asylums ...	50	13	4			
Gas Tar	12	3	4			
Wheelbarrows	17	10	0			
Clod Crusher	12	16	6			
Surveying	2	5	0			
Removing Earth to Cemetery	32	18	6			
Stone Raised	65	0	0			
				2065	19	10
<i>9.—Additions :</i>						
Architect's Commission for Plans, &c.	161	16	0			
Contractor, balance for New Building	436	9	3			
Clerk of Works do.	2	5	10			
Additions and Alterations	798	11	2			
				1399	2	3
Carried forward				15869	5	3

PAYMENTS—continued.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>10.—Garden & Farm :</i>	Brought forward			158	69	3
Gardener, Farm Bailiff, and Assistants ...	170	19	2			
2 Cows, in Calf ...	48	0	0			
135 Pigs ...	420	0	0			
Seed Wheat ...	2	16	0			
Meal, Corn, and Bran ...	153	15	6			
Seeds, Trees, Shrubs, &c.	41	0	2			
Artificial and other Manures ...	53	15	7			
Implements and Repairs of the same	64	10	7			
Hay and Straw ...	152	2	7			
Potatoes, for Seed ...	38	2	6			
Tinet and Sticks for Garden ...	7	12	0			
Saddlery, Veterinary, and Shoeing	16	8	3			
Tolls ...	4	0	4½			
Sundries ...	8	8	0			
Grains ...	27	1	0			
				1208	11	8½
<i>11.—Funeral and other Expenses repaid by Unions :</i>						
Clothing, &c., provided for Patients	8	13	11½			
Coffin Boards and Coffin Furniture	17	17	9			
Shrouds ...	7	19	0			
				34	10	8½
<i>12.—Miscellaneous :</i>						
Musical Assistance and Instruments ...	16	9	4			
Foot Oil and Grinding Scissors	3	18	5			
Advertising, Printing, Periodicals, Stationery						
Postage Stamps, &c.	163	11	7			
Earthenware Pipes, &c.	118	8	8			
Cord Wood ...	79	6	3			
Ironmongers' Sundries ...	75	10	2			
Besoms ...	1	10	0			
Leather Gloves for Gardeners	0	14	0			
Cooperage ...	3	8	4			
Repairing and Cleaning Clocks ...	3	4	6			
Baskets, &c.	27	15	0			
Tins, and Repairs of the same	13	5	7			
Carriage of Goods ...	7	0	5			
Sundries, per Steward ...	10	13	6½			
Sweeping Chimnies ...	3	10	7			
Recapturing Escaped Patients	6	8	5½			
Letter Bag ...	1	1	0			
License for Gardener ...	0	15	0			
Blacking and Black Lead	4	8	4			
Making Male Attendants' Uniform, and						
Materials for the same	78	9	9			
Female Attendants' Uniform	51	13	5½			
Canvas and Ropes ...	5	16	0			
Combs, Hair Brushes, and Sundries	61	13	0			
Isinglass ...	2	16	0			
				741	7	4½
Total Payments				£178	53	15 0½

Balance Sheet of the General Account, for the Year ending 31st December, 1875.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Balance in hand as at 1st January . . .	4549 13 4	Balance paid to Steward . . .	54 12 2
From Sales of Produce, &c.	192 18 4	Salaries and Wages	2583 3 1½
<i>Maintenance Account, viz.:—</i>		Provisions	5338 8 5
1st, from Counties and Unions		Surgery, Dispensary, Wine, and Porter . . .	152 6 7
to which Asylum belongs . . .	13721 5 4	Necessaries	1258 15 10
Arrears due		Clothing	1586 15 3½
2nd, from other Counties and		Bedding and Linen	861 10 10½
Unions	36 10 0	Patients away under Contracts (Maintenance Accounts)	841 14 8½
From Treasurers of United Counties, for		Repairs, &c., repaid by County Treasurers	2042 2 11½
Additions, Repairs, and Furniture, &c.	5855 0 0	Additions, &c.	4599 4 0
Arrears due—Radnorshire	45 0 0	Garden and Farm Expenses	1171 0 6
		Funerals and other Expenses repaid . . .	22 3 11
		Miscellaneous	604 2 9
		Balance	3239 5 11
		Arrears due	45 0 0
	£24,400 7 0		£24,400 7 0

S. BROWNING,

Clerk and Steward.

Examined and found correct---

JAMES H. FARQUHAR, Auditor.

Balance Sheet of the General Account, for the Year ending 31st December, 1876.

RECEIPTS.			PAYMENTS.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance in hand as at 1st January	...	3239 5 11	Salaries and Wages	...	2664 6 6½
From Sales of Produce, &c.	...	285 16 5½	Provisions	...	5755 19 10
<i>Maintenance Account, viz. :—</i>			Surgery, Dispensary, and Wine	...	143 10 8
Pauper Patients	} 1st, from Counties and Unions to which Asylum belongs	...	Necessaries	...	1158 19 0½
			Clothing	...	1334 11 6½
			Bedding and Furniture	...	698 2 9½
From Treasurers of United Counties, for Additions, Repairs, and Furniture	...	3200 0 0	Patients away under Contract (Maintenance Account)	...	648 12 9
Arrears from ditto	...	45 0 0	Repairs and Sundries	...	2065 19 10
Cash, fines on correction of two Attendants	...	10 0 0	Additions and Alterations	...	1399 2 3
			Garden and Farm Expenses	...	1208 11 8½
			Funerals, &c., repaid by Unions	...	34 10 8½
			Miscellaneous	...	741 7 4½
			Balance per Treasurer	...	3729 4 7
			Ditto per Steward	...	7 14 1
				£21590 13 8½	

S. BROWNING,

Clerk and Steward.

Examined and found correct—

JAMES H. FARQUHAR, Auditor.

AVERAGE WEEKLY COST
OF
MAINTENANCE, CLOTHING, AND CARE OF
PATIENTS,
DURING THE YEAR 1875.

	s.	d.
Provisions	4	4 $\frac{3}{8}$
Clothing	0	11 $\frac{1}{8}$
Salaries and Wages	2	1 $\frac{3}{8}$
Necessaries	1	0 $\frac{3}{8}$
Surgery, Dispensary, Wine, and Porter	0	1 $\frac{4}{8}$
Bedding and Linen	0	4
Garden and Farm.....	0	11 $\frac{4}{8}$
Miscellaneous	0	6
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	10	4 $\frac{2}{8}$
Less Receipts from Sales, &c.....	0	1 $\frac{7}{8}$
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Total Average Cost per Head.....	10	2 $\frac{3}{8}$

Average Weekly Number of Patients resident, 461.

Weekly Charge for Patients from Counties and Unions to which this Asylum belongs	10/6
From other Counties and Unions.....	14/-

AVERAGE WEEKLY COST

OF

MAINTENANCE, CLOTHING, AND CARE OF
PATIENTS,

DURING THE YEAR 1876.

	s.	d.
Provisions.....	4	3 ⁶ / ₈
Clothing	1	0
Salaries and Wages	1	11 ⁶ / ₈
Necessaries ..	0	10 ³ / ₈
Surgery, Dispensary, and Wine	0	1 ¹ / ₈
Bedding and Linen	0	6 ³ / ₈
Garden and Farm	0	9 ³ / ₈
Miscellaneous	0	6 ⁵ / ₈
	10	1 ² / ₈
Less Receipts from Sales, &c.....	0	2 ⁵ / ₈
Total Average Cost per Head.....	9	10 ⁵ / ₈

Weekly Average Number of Patients resident, 513

Weekly Charge for Patients from Counties and Unions to which this Asylum belongs	10/6
From other Counties and Unions.....	14/-

Abstract of Maintenance Account, for the Year ending 31st December, 1875.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To Unions & Counties for the Maintenance of Patients only ; see pages 50 and 51	13575 6 10	By Payments as particularized at pages 52 to 55	21061 8 11
To repayment from County Treasurers ; for particulars, see pages 53 and 54	7537 6 11 $\frac{1}{4}$	Balance in favour of the year's transactions	244 3 2 $\frac{1}{4}$
To Cash Sundries ; see page 50	192 8 4		
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	£21305 12 1 $\frac{1}{4}$		£21305 12 1 $\frac{1}{4}$

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Abstract of Maintenance Account, for the Year ending 31st December, 1876.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To Unions & Counties for the Maintenance of Patients only, see pages 52 & 53	14810 11 4	By payments as particularized at pages 54 to 57	17853 15 0 $\frac{1}{2}$
To repayments from County Treasurers, for particulars, see page 53	3200 0 0	Balance in favour of the year's transactions	707 14 10
Arrears from Radnor	45 0 0		
To Cash Sundries, see page 52	285 16 5 $\frac{1}{2}$		
Expended on Building Account, more than was called for	220 2 1		
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	£18561 9 10 $\frac{1}{2}$		£18561 9 10 $\frac{1}{2}$

Financial Position of Maintenance Account, as at 31st December, 1875.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Arrears due last year ; since paid	182	8	6	Balance due to Steward, last year ; since paid	54	12	2
Balance per Treasurer's Account, as at 31st December, 1874	2464	8	8	Balance per Treasurer's Account, as at 31st December, 1875	2745	16	1
Balance in favour of the year's transactions	244	3	3	Balance, per Steward, 31st December, 1875	90	12	2
	<hr/> £2891 0 5				<hr/> £2891 0 5		

Financial Position of Maintenance Account, for the Year ending 31st December, 1876.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance per Treasurer's Account, as at 31st December, 1875	2745	16	1	Balance per Treasurer's Account, as at 31st December, 1876	3536	9	0
Balance per Steward, 31st December, 1875	90	12	2	Balance, per Steward, 31st December, 1876	7	14	1
Balance in favour of the year's transaction	707	14	10				
	<hr/> £3544 3 1				<hr/> £3544 3 1		

CALLS MADE ON COUNTY TREASURERS.

Abstract of Account for the Year ending 31st December, 1875.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Balance as at 31st December, 1874	... 2085 4 7½	Payments, as particularized at pages 53 and 54	7537 6 11¼
Calls made during the year 1875	... 4900 0 0	Balance as at 31st December, 1875	402 17 8
		Arrears due from Radnorshire	45 0 0
	£7985 4 7½		£7985 4 7¼

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CALLS MADE ON COUNTY TREASURERS.

Abstract of Account, for the Year ending 31st December, 1876.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Balance at hand 31st December, 1875	... 402 17 8	Payments, as particularized at page 56	... 3465 2 1
Arrears due from Radnorshire	... 45 0 0	Balance as at 31st December, 1876	... 192 15 7
Calls made during the year 1876	.. 3200 0 0		
Cash, fines on Conviction of two Male Attendants	... 10 0 0		
	£3657 17 8		£3657 17 8

PAYMENTS, on Account of the Asylum at Abergavenny, by the United Counties, on Land, Buildings, Furniture, Outfit, Repairs, &c., to 31st December, 1876, showing each County's Contributions.

PARTICULARS OF CONTRIBUTIONS.					
	MONMOUTH County. Quota, 15s. 1d. in the £	BRECON County. Quota, 3s. 5d. in the £	RADNOR County. Quota, 1s. 6d. in the £	Repairs, Patients under Contract, Annuities, &c.	Expenditure on Capital Account.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1871	Agreed Value of The Asylum and Villas, Land, Furniture, and Outfit, at the date of re- union of Monmouth, Brecon, and Radnor, July 1st, 1871	42233 6 8	9566 13 4	4200 0 0	56000 0 0
1872	Contributions for Patients under Contract, &c.	245 2 1	55 10 5	24 7 6	
1873	" " " "	452 10 0	102 10 0	45 0 0	
1874	" for Land and Cottages	641 0 10	145 4 2	63 15 0	850 0 0
"	" for New Buildings	1508 6 8	341 13 4	150 0 0	2000 0 0
"	" for Repairs, &c.	377 1 8	85 8 4	37 10 0	
1875	" for New Buildings	3318 6 8	751 13 4	330 0 0	4400 0 0
"	" for Furnishing and Outfit	980 8 4	222 1 8	97 10 0	1300 0 0
"	" for Repairs, &c.	1206 13 4	273 6 8	120 0 0	
1876	" for New Buildings	754 3 4	170 16 8	75 0 0	1000 0 0
"	" for Repairs, Alterations, &c.	1206 13 4	273 6 8	120 0 0	
		52923 12 11	11988 4 7	5263 2 6	65550 0 0

ESTIMATED VALUE

OF

STOCK OF FARM AND STOCK IN STORE,

THE 31st DECEMBER, 1875

	£	s.	d.
Live and Dead Stock on Farm	1188	13	0
Materials and Clothing and Store	1313	6	8 $\frac{3}{4}$
Provisions in Store	417	12	6
Necessaries in Store.....	233	13	7
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	£3153	5	9 $\frac{3}{4}$

ESTIMATED VALUE

OF

STOCK ON FARM AND STOCK IN STORE,

THE 31st DECEMBER, 1876.

	£	s.	d.
Live and Dead Stock on Farm	938	12	0
Materials and Clothing in Store	1312	4	11 $\frac{1}{4}$
Provisions in Store	549	1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Necessaries in Store.....	267	7	5 $\frac{1}{4}$
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	£3067	5	7

WORK DONE
IN
TAILOR'S AND SHOEMAKER'S SHOPS.

TAILOR'S SHOP.						During the Year 1875.	During the Year 1876.
ARTICLES MADE.							
Coats and Jackets	...	...	...	...	...	51	15
Trousers	...	...	...	...	...	60	56
Waistcoats	...	...	...	...	...	60	55
Rugs and Dresses	...	...	...	...	...	17	12
Bed Ticks	...	...	...	...	...	142	6
Bolster Ticks	...	...	...	...	...	61	...
Caps	...	...	...	...	...	36	...
Cushions	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Hair Beds	...	...	...	...	...	143	156
Hair Bolsters	...	...	...	...	...	61	94
Kneeling Pads	...	...	...	...	...	90	107
Cocoa-nut Matting, bound	...	...	...	...	...	8	...
Jackets, cut out for making	...	...	...	...	...	93	145
Trousers	...	...	...	...	...	86	81
Waistcoats	...	...	...	...	...	66	82
Bed Ticks	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tent Sheet	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carpets	...	...	...	...	...	11	...
Bagatelle Board, re-covered	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rugs and Dresses	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SHOEMAKER'S SHOP.							
Pairs of Boots and Shoes made	...	...	...	...	...	115	88
Pairs of Boots and Shoes repaired	...	...	...	...	...	789	1075



